

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

## Ingrowing Toe Nails.

When ingrowing toe nails are genuine they may prove troublesome to cure, as well as painful. Trim the toenail at the ailing corner very lightly, but fully at the opposite corner, but if both sides are affected clip them lightly and then scrape the center of the nail as thin as possible from the tip to the root. If adopted when it is first felt that the flesh is crowding the nail this method seldom fails to effect a cure.

However, if the trouble is an old one, cut a piece off the top of a lemon and gradually work the toe into the lemon. There will be only one treatment of lemon required, and this may be given at night. When the toe is worked well into the lemon, bandage the toe and retire. This treatment detaches the nail from the flesh more quickly than any other method. In the morning gently lift up the corner of the nail with some blunt instrument and push underneath it a piece of carbolated cotton. Let the toe remain so for three days; then remove the cotton for a large and clean piece, removing the cotton every three days for six changes. For some time after keep cotton between the flesh and nail and trim the toe nails straight across.

## TWO HOUSES GO UP IN SMOKE LAST NIGHT.

Two residences in Henry Addition were totally destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

The fire started in the residence of W. A. McGehee. At noon yesterday it caught fire between the ceiling and roof of the kitchen, but was apparently put out. At 3 o'clock this morning the family was awakened by glare of flames at the very same place, and before anything could be done it was beyond control. Most of the household goods were saved. Mr. McGehee carried \$500 insurance on the building, which contained six rooms.

A four room residence, vacant, next to this place caught and was soon destroyed. It was owned by E. G. Hale, who carried \$450 insurance.

Several others had a hard fight in saving their property.

## Simple English!

"A certain quality of force and directness, owing to its simplicity, would seem to be unattainable through any other medium, and a realization of this is probably the incentive to the dialect story, so uniformly unsuccessful, because the writer is an imitator and not writing his native language."—A philologist heaping encomiums on simple English in the New York Sun.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of thanking and assuring each of my friends who helped me win the ring in the Crystal contest, of my sincere appreciation of their efforts in my behalf. I am deeply grateful to each of you.—(Miss) Lecon Brown.

All the latest models in fall and winter footwear, for both men and women, at Bradley's.

J. Q. Adams and wife left on the Str. Clyde today for Cairo to visit relatives.

Will Gibbs spent Wednesday at State Line with his sister, Mrs. Maddox.

Noble Buttersworth, of Fulton, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Adlai Poynter, of Clinton, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Logan is reported on the sick list.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## CO. ENGINEER PETITIONS START FIRE WORKS.

A large delegation from this vicinity appeared before the Fiscal Court yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formally presenting a petition, signed by several hundred taxpayers, asking the court to reconsider its action of dispensing with a county highway engineer.

Judge F. S. Moore acted as spokesman, and presented the matter in a most kindly way, calling attention to the numerous benefits to be derived from good highways, the wonderful improvement made in the past two years, the public approval and appreciation and finally an appeal to continue this good work under the recent plan, that of putting the work again in charge of some good, competent civil engineer.

Judge Moore was followed by Magistrate Shaw, who, in his usual affable manner, thanked the delegation for their manifestation of interest and assured them he was a good roads advocate. He was desirous of serving his constituency as they directed, which he felt was his duty, and willing to give the proposition laid before them his earnest consideration.

Esq. Browder then took the floor. Here is where the pyrotechnical display started, as he is strictly and emphatically opposed to the recent system of road work. A withering fire of oratory was directed at Judge Moore, who had previously addressed the court in behalf of the delegation. He then proceeded to whittle Paff Hawkins, ex-engineer, down to a fine point. Many instances were mentioned where Hawkins took out the wooden culverts and put in "metal tubes" of insufficient capacity; of his neglect to give the first district its pro rata of road work of the displeasure of his constituency of such proceedings. He called attention to the fact that Hickman had been given a beautiful Court House and recently a new jail; that if he had the Gould millions, we wouldn't be satisfied, and that he would stand pat on seeing that Hickman didn't continue to get the lion's share, and there would be no re-instatement of the old system as far as he was concerned. Many of the roads, he said, had gulleys and holes in them shoulder deep to a man and were practically impassable. He believed the magistrates were competent to oversee such bridge building and road construction as Fulton county would need. He also laid before the body a lengthy petition, signed by Fulton people, endorsing his action in refusing to ratify a re-appointment of the engineer. His closing remarks were to the effect that he meant everything he said and had no apologies to offer.

Judge J. W. Cowgill made a few remarks, in which stated that he thought Esq. Browder's attack and criticism of Mr. Moore were unequalled for and not justified, and the delegation interpreted them as directed at the entire body. Confusion followed and Judge Stahr and Esq. Atteberry, did not, if they were inclined to do so, get a chance to address to assembly, as it was time for adjournment. Just what was accomplished, if anything, we are unable to state. But the meeting was a warm one, indicating that public interest has been aroused on the road work subject. Developments will be watched with interest.

After Esq. Browder had finished with Judge Moore and Paff Hawkins, the rest of the delegation believed it was time to say "Good evening."

Don't forget the demonstration at Dillon's building today and tomorrow. Free coffee and biscuits. The Aid Societies of the different churches have charge of the demonstration.

In last week's paper we stated that Miss Nannie Higgins was married lately to Mr. Green, when in reality the couple were married in January.

West Hickman Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

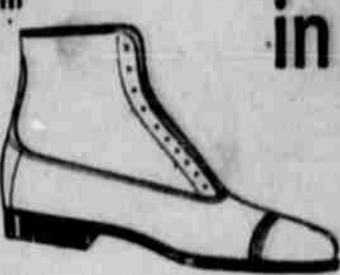
Miss Myrtle Walker is expected home the coming week after a four months visit with friends and relatives at Louisville.

Henry, the little son of H. C. Shell, fell from a fence Sunday and broke his arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mrs. C. T. Bondurant and Mrs. F. T. Randle and Hollis Kirk motored to Mayfield Wednesday.

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## MRS. ELIZABETH COOPER JOINS SILENT HOSTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Cooper, one of the oldest citizens of our county, died suddenly at her home near Stahr's Crossing, Sunday morning, of hemorrhage of the brain. She ate a hearty breakfast and was feeling well early in the morning, but shortly after was stricken with pain and died before 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Cooper was born Dec. 15, 1836. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dora Gass, and one son, Oscar P. Scott, with whom she made her home. She was also an aunt of our fellow townsman, R. L. Bradley.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of Rush Creek Church, and the remains were interred at Rush Creek cemetery, Monday.

This good, kindly, Christian lady was loved by a host of friends, who mourn her loss.

## DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN DISTRIBUTED FREE.

The Fiscal Court, Tuesday, did a very commendable deed when they voted to furnish free of charge to persons of this county not financially able to stand the expense themselves, any diphtheria antitoxin needed. County Health Officer Dr. H. E. Prather was instructed to keep an available supply on hand. It may be had from Dr. J. M. Alexander, at Fulton; Dr. J. W. Naylor, at Cayce; Dr. Prather, at Hickman.

It is understood that there are several cases of this disease at Fulton and one has been reported at Hickman. All cases have been rigidly quarantined.

As antitoxin is quite expensive \$5 to \$7 a dose—its free distribution among the poor will be a God send.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Courier I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the kindly help and sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my mother.—O. P. Scott.

E. P. Ellison and wife, Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Miss Angie Harrison motored to Paducah Monday. Miss Harrison has been visiting Mrs. Ellison and will remain in Paducah, her home city.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, of Argenta, Ark., arrived here Monday for a few days visit, being called here on account of the illness of Miss Gladys Fuller.

Mrs. Alex. Barnes, accompanied by her son, Chester, left Wednesday for Nashville for medical treatment.

Demonstration today and tomorrow at Dillon's building. Help your church make some money.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks and daughter, Juanita, left Tuesday on a visit with Mrs. Brooks' mother, at Dyer, Tenn.

F. J. Wilkinson, of Charleston, Mo., was here Wednesday on business.

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## E. E. LEE, JR., IS DEAD. SON OF NOTED GENERAL.

Robert E. Lee, the Confederate commander, died at his home, Upperville, Va., Monday. He had been seriously ill for some time. The body will be interred at Lexington, Va., Friday.

Capt. Lee was educated in private schools and in the University of Virginia. At the outbreak of the Civil War Capt. Lee joined the Rockbridge (Va.) artillery as a private. He took part in numerous engagements and was later promoted to the rank of captain of artillery on the staff of his brother, Gen. W. H. F. Lee.

Since the war Capt. Lee has been engaged in farming. He was married twice. He leaves two children.

Capt. Lee was the author of "Recollections and Letters of Gen. Robert E. Lee." He was born at the old mansion, now part of Arlington National Cemetery, Oct. 27, 1843.

## BIG TOWBOAT BURNS.

The big towboat Joseph B. Williams caught fire and burned to the water's edge and sank in the middle of the river shortly before noon Wednesday, at Cairo. The fire broke out as the boat lay at the bank at the company's landing. The towboat Enterprise pulled the Williams out into the river, but was unable to get her across to the Kentucky shore. The flames spread very rapidly and the destruction was complete and the boat sank.

The Williams was the second largest of the fleet of towboats of the River Coal Company, of Pittsburg. Shad had been lying at the bank at the company's landing since May 20 on account of the low water in the river. Capt. Walter Carroll, her master, was in charge of her.

How the fire started was not learned as she did not have steam up.

The Str. Mengel Box Company which has been laid up for several weeks has just had her barges caulked and has undergone a number of repairs and are getting ready to get out Sunday for Craigs Landing from which point they will tow logs for several weeks.

Be sure and attend the demonstration of Dolly Varden Flour, Snow Drift and Breakfast Delight Coffee today and tomorrow at Dillon's building.

W. W. Prenett informs us that his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Bradley, who has been quite feeble for some time, is much improved.

Steve Beck, of Louisville, arrived here Wednesday to ship out as engineer on the Mengel Box Company boat.

Mrs. Springs, of Jackson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Leet, and family, east of town.

New corn is arriving on the local markets and is bringing \$3 per barrel.

Judge F. S. Moore made a business trip to Tiptonville, yesterday.

Miss Nannie Tankersley, of Dorena, Mo., was here Tuesday.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

A. E. Caldwell was in Fulton Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith were in Hickman one day last week.—Miss Kate Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel last week.—Dan Taylor and wife, of Troy, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. W. A. Cravens.—Albert Cross and family, of Rogers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross.—Will White and family, of Rives, attended the bedside of Miss Irene Irvine, the first of the week who is ill with typhoid fever.—Mrs. John Ratliff is visiting relatives near Woodland Mills this week.—Worden Clear and sisters, Misses Mabel and Maggie Clear, of Obion, visited their uncle, A. P. Clear and family, last week.—Mrs. Kate Harper and little son, Robert, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, of Clinton, this week.—Mrs. Bud Hayes, a resident of this vicinity, died at her home Saturday evening after a long illness of Dropsy. She had been confined to her bed for several months and is survived by her husband and three children. Burial occurred Sunday afternoon at Mt. Ararat. Her taken away is a great loss to her husband and children and they have the sympathy of their many friends.—Clyde Howard and wife are visiting in Clayton this week and will leave Saturday for Elbridge where he will start his school Monday.—Edd Douglass and wife, of Connecticut, was at home last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Abernathy.—A. E. Caldwell and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bruer and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard motored to Union City Monday night and attended W. I. Swain show.

Possibly the first man in Kentucky to contract for the sale of his next year's wheat crop is C. R. Wadlington, of Trigg county, who has already bargained for it to be delivered to the Hopkinsville Milling Co. at threshing time next summer. He is to receive \$1.05 per bushel. Mr. Wadlington is now sowing a large acreage in anticipation of the high price he is to receive.

Quite a number of delicious and tempting-looking cakes have been entered in the demonstration contest, now going on at the Dillon building. Prizes will be awarded tomorrow, and 9 are to be given. The Turk-Guedry Grocery Co. is conducting the affair.

The people of Jackson, Tenn., are thoroughly aroused over the proposed moving of the shops and train crews from that city to Fulton and other points by the Illinois Central road.

October 25 will be "no illiteracy" Sunday and every minister in the state will be asked to make the services on that day in some manner reflect the aims of the cause.

"Some adjectives," said the school teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger; and hazardous, full of hazard. Can any boy give me another example?"

"Yes sir," replied a fat boy.

"Pious, full of pie."—Ex.

I have just received a car load of best high patent flour which came in Saturday and will make you a close price on your year's supply.—C. L. Clark Cash Gro.

Sen. Utley and Judge Gordon, billed to speak here Tuesday night, failed to show up. Quite a crowd had assembled to hear them.

We are showing a beautiful line of funny vests—very popular this season—at lowest prices. See our show window.—Bradley.

Mrs. Eric Johnson left yesterday for Nashville to visit her brother, W. L. Helm, and wife and other relatives.

There is talk of Tom Bone being appointed as magistrate for the lower end of the county—the 4th district.

Mrs. Steve Stahr and son, Chas., of Fancy Farm, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Avee Juncney.

Mrs. W. R. Phipps returned home Sunday after a visit to her father, at Union City.

P. M. Johnson left yesterday for Nashville to buy stock of Christmas goods.

Business League meeting tomorrow (Friday) night, at the Courier office.

Special meeting of Hickman Chapter, R. A. M., tomorrow night at 7:30.

Mrs. Huddleston, of Fulton, is visiting her son, Bailey Huddleston, and wife.

Joe Buford spent a few days with relatives at Ripley this week.

## 263 ACRES PLEDGED TO TRUCK GROWING.

W. L. Page, 2 acres, produce.  
J. H. Peck, 3 acres peanuts, melons and produce.  
R. A. Watson, 5 acres, produce.  
Geo. Brasfield, 2 acres, produce.  
Harry McQueen, 1 acre, produce.

Sam Wilson, 4 acres, produce.  
J. H. Nelson, 10 acres cabbage and berries.  
Josie McNeil, 1 acre fruit and produce.

W. E. Barnett, 3 acres tomatoes and general produce.  
J. G. Smith, 1 acre of produce.

Walter Johnson, 8 acres, principally cabbage.  
Connie Glidewell, 3 acres produce.

Will Duty, 4 acres of produce.  
M. Jones, 5 acres, general produce.

Dave Capps, 1 acre, general produce.  
H. H. Harding, 35 acres fruit and produce.

Leonard Harding, 1 acre potatoes and strawberries.  
Omies E. Stafford, 7 acres fruit, berries and truck.

F. M. Maddox, 5 acres tomatoes and other produce.  
C. L. Holland, 8 acres produce.

A. H. Leet, 2 acres produce.  
Henry Pollock, 2 acres strawberries, 1 acre other produce.

J. B. Jones, 2 acres strawberries, 3 acres other produce.  
J. W. Caldwell, 7 acres general produce.

Chris Ledwidge, 8 acres general produce.  
S. M. Pewitt, 5 acres strawberries and other produce.

E. F. Blakemore, 3 acres strawberries.  
J. J. Wiley 5 acres general produce.

C. S. Patterson, 2 acres strawberries and other produce.  
Dr. J. M. Hubbard, 5 acres of pears.

S. T. Matthews, 4 acres strawberries and other produce.  
D. M. Russell, 10 acres produce largely celery.

M. H. Anderson, 5 acres produce.  
J. B. Ledwidge, 5 acres produce.

W. B. Amberg, 5 acres potatoes and other produce.  
J. W. Ward, 5 acres strawberries.

J. E. Meacham, 5 acres produce.  
J. H. Langford, 20 acres, toatoes, peaches, strawberries, cantaloupes, cabbage.

L. H. Langford, 2 acres general produce.  
Sam Salmon, Sr., 1 acre produce.

W. P. Curlin, 1 acre produce.  
Alex Riee, 5 acres fruits, berries, vegetables.

W. W. Everett, 2 acres produce.  
G. W. Whipple, 2 acres produce.

Oris Leet, 2 acres Irish potatoes.  
Ben Wilson, 1 acre general produce.

Corman Vance, 3 acres produce.  
Green Lowery, (col.) 5 acres of berries and tomatoes.

S. F. Riee, 12 acres fruit and produce.  
H. L. Williams, 1 acre fruit and produce.

Ben Barnett, 5 acres sweet potatoes.  
Harvey Wiseman, 6 acres tomatoes and other produce.

O. D. Cole, 2 acres general produce.

## THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

A Crystal neighborhood correspondent solves the farm labor question thusly: "One of our neighbors went to Hickman about three weeks ago and moved a man and family out to work his farm. Last Saturday the man left for other parts to run some other man's farm, giving as his excuse for going that it was too lonesome out here. We would suggest to said neighbor that he build a trolley line out to his farm or stage W. I. Swain here once a week, for that is the only way you can handle these "lonesome" fellows."

Dr. Horace Luton and wife, Miss Miriam Luton, of Chicago, Miss Virginia Leneau, of Flint, Mich., visited here today. Miss Clois Ledford accompanied the party to Fulton this afternoon, to be the guest of Mrs. Luton.

John Wright, wife and daughter and Mrs. T. R. Powell spent yesterday in Union City.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon is visiting Capt. J. N. Koger and wife in Paducah.

Enlow West, of Fulton, spent several days here this week.

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